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Date: April 17, 2003

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PATENT
Docket No. GC530-2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
Becker et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1615
Serial No.: 09/285,632)	Examiner: Susan Tran
Filed: April 2, 1999)	
For: Modified Starch Coating)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated November 18, 2002:

one month to _____; the extension fee is \$110.00.
two months to April 18, 2003; the extension fee is \$410.00.
three months to _____; the extension fee is \$930.00.
four months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,450.00.
five months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,970.00.

04/28/2003 HPEOPLES 00000005 The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

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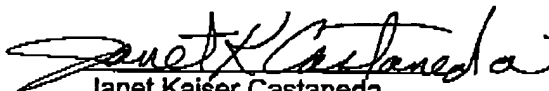
[X] Charge \$410.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R.
§§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to
Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC410.00). A duplicate of this paper is
enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 17, 2003


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